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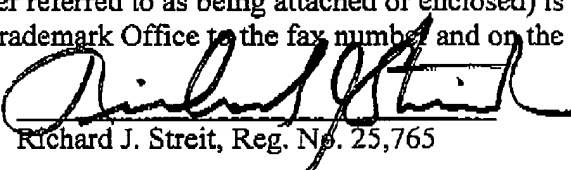
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on September 16, 2003, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Two-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to November 16, 2003, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$210.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3
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